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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/627,737	Applicant(s) OKADA, MASAKI	
	Examiner Tuan V. Ho	Art Unit 2622	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tuan V. Ho. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Jacob. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3/31/09.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Moronaga et al (Figs. 1-3 and 8).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Upon a telephone interview, Mr. Jacobs explained the difference between the proposed claim 18 and the prior art. However, the examiner informed Mr. Jacobs that Fig. 8 of Moronaga et al might include the claimed features.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Tuan V Ho/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2622	
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